June 14, 2018

Gerald Bosen, Administrator
Life Care Center of Treasure Valley
502 North Kimball Place
Boise, ID 83704-0608

Provider #: 135123

RE: FACILITY FIRE SAFETY & CONSTRUCTION SURVEY REPORT COVER LETTER

Dear Mr. Bosen:

On June 6, 2018, a Facility Fire Safety and Construction survey was conducted at Life Care Center of Treasure Valley by the Department of Health & Welfare, Bureau of Facility Standards to determine if your facility was in compliance with State Licensure and Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. This survey found that your facility was not in substantial compliance with Medicare and Medicaid program participation requirements. This survey found the most serious deficiency to be a widespread deficiency that constitutes no actual harm with potential for more than minimal harm that is not immediate jeopardy, as documented on the enclosed CMS-2567, whereby significant corrections are required.

Enclosed is a Statement of Deficiencies and Plan of Correction, Form CMS-2567, listing Medicare and/or Medicaid deficiencies. If applicable, a similar State Form will be provided listing licensure health deficiencies. In the spaces provided on the right side of each sheet, answer each deficiency and state the date when each will be completed. Please provide ONLY ONE completion date for each federal and state tag in column (X5) Completion Date to signify when
you allege that each tag will be back in compliance. **NOTE:** The alleged compliance date must be after the "Date Survey Completed" (located in field X3) and on or before the "Opportunity to Correct" (listed on page 2). After each deficiency has been answered and dated, the administrator should sign the Statement of Deficiencies and Plan of Correction, CMS-2567 Form in the spaces provided and return the originals to this office. If a State Form with deficiencies was issued, it should be signed, dated and returned along with the CMS-2567 Form.

Your Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted by **June 27, 2018.** Failure to submit an acceptable PoC by **June 27, 2018,** may result in the imposition of civil monetary penalties by **July 17, 2018.**

Your PoC must contain the following:

- What corrective action(s) will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;

- How you will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice and what corrective action(s) will be taken;

- What measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;

- How the corrective action(s) will be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur, i.e., what quality assurance program will be put into place; and,

- Include dates when corrective action will be completed.

- The administrator must sign and date the first page of both the federal survey report, Form CMS-2567. If a State Form was issued as well, it should also be signed, dated and returned.

All references to federal regulatory requirements contained in this letter are found in Title 42, Code of Federal Regulations.

Remedies may be recommended for imposition by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) if your facility has failed to achieve substantial compliance by **July 11, 2018,** (Opportunity to Correct). Informal dispute resolution of the cited deficiencies will not delay the imposition of the enforcement actions recommended (or revised, as appropriate) on **July 11, 2018.** A change in the seriousness of the deficiencies on **July 11, 2018,** may result in a change in the remedy.
The remedy, which will be recommended if substantial compliance has not been achieved by July 11, 2018, includes the following:

Denial of payment for new admissions effective September 6, 2018.

42 CFR §488.417(a)

If you do not achieve substantial compliance within three (3) months after the last day of the survey identifying noncompliance, the CMS Regional Office and/or State Medicaid Agency must deny payments for new admissions.

We must recommend to the CMS Regional Office and/or State Medicaid Agency that your provider agreement be terminated on December 6, 2018, if substantial compliance is not achieved by that time.

Please note that this notice does not constitute formal notice of imposition of alternative remedies or termination of your provider agreement. Should the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services determine that termination or any other remedy is warranted, it will provide you with a separate formal notification of that determination.

If you believe these deficiencies have been corrected, you may contact Nate Elkins, Supervisor, Facility Fire Safety and Construction, Bureau of Facility Standards, 3232 Elder Street, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0009, Phone #: (208) 334-6626, option 3; Fax #: (208) 364-1888, with your written credible allegation of compliance. If you choose and so indicate, the PoC may constitute your allegation of compliance. We may accept the written allegation of compliance and presume compliance until substantiated by a revisit or other means. In such a case, neither the CMS Regional Office nor the State Medicaid Agency will impose the previously recommended remedy, if appropriate.

If, upon the subsequent revisit, your facility has not achieved substantial compliance, we will recommend that the remedies previously mentioned in this letter be imposed by the CMS Regional Office or the State Medicaid Agency beginning on June 6, 2018, and continue until substantial compliance is achieved. Additionally, the CMS Regional Office or State Medicaid Agency may impose a revised remedy(ies), based on changes in the seriousness of the non-compliance at the time of the revisit, if appropriate.

In accordance with 42 CFR §488.331, you have one opportunity to question cited deficiencies through an informal dispute resolution process. To be given such an opportunity, you are required to send your written request and all required information as directed in Informational Letter #2001-10. Informational Letter #2001-10 can also be found on the Internet at:

Go to the middle of the page to Information Letters section and click on State and select the following:

BFS Letters (06/30/11)

2001-10 Long Term Care Informal Dispute Resolution Process
2001-10 IDR Request Form

This request must be received by **June 27, 2018**. If your request for informal dispute resolution is received after **June 27, 2018**, the request will not be granted. An incomplete informal dispute resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Thank you for the courtesies extended to us during the survey. If you have any questions, please contact us at (208) 334-6626, option 3.

Sincerely,

Nate Elkins, Supervisor
Facility Fire Safety and Construction

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Enclosures
The facility is a single-story structure of Type V (111) construction that was built in 1996. The building is protected throughout by an automatic fire extinguishing system and has a complete fire alarm system. Currently the facility is licensed for 120 SNF beds, and had a census of 95 on the dates of the survey.

The following deficiencies were cited during the annual fire/life safety survey conducted on June 5 - 6, 2018. The facility was surveyed under the LIFE SAFETY CODE, 2012 Edition, Chapter 19, Existing Healthcare Occupancies, in accordance with 42 CFR 483.70, 42 CFR 483.80 and 42 CFR 483.65.

The Survey was conducted by:

Linda Chaney
Health Facility Surveyor
Facility Fire Safety & Construction
General Requirements - Other
CFR(s): NFPA 101

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General Requirements - Other
List in the REMARKS section any LSC Section 18.1 and 19.1 General Requirements that are not addressed by the provided K-tags, but are deficient. This information, along with the applicable Life Safety Code or NFPA standard citation, should be included on Form CMS-2567.

This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:

Based on record review, and interview, the facility failed to develop and implement a water management plan. Failure to develop and implement a facility specific water management plan could result in water contamination and a risk to resident safety.

The facility has completed the water management risk assessment. The water management plan has been updated to include control measures and testing protocols to ensure water safety.

OTHER RESIDENTS:

As water safety can affect all residents the risk assessment, control measures, and testing protocols include all areas of the facility to ensure resident safety.
**NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER**

LIFE CARE CENTER OF TREASURE VALLEY

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<td>plan could increase risk of growth and spread of Legionella and other opportunistic pathogens in building water systems. This deficient practice could potentially affect all residents, visitors and staff on the date of the survey.</td>
<td>K 100</td>
<td>SYSTEMIC CHANGES:</td>
<td>Staff educated 6/20/18 on Water Management Plan. Including risks identified and control measures to prevent the spread of disease. We also educated on what testing protocols will be used to ensure safety.</td>
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**MONITOR:**

The Executive Director or designee will ensure control measures and testing protocols of the water management system will be completed. Monthly the Maintenance Director will review test results and the effectiveness of the control measures in the facility QAPI meeting. If any issues are identified they will be discussed and addressed as needed.

**DATE OF COMPLIANCE:**

July 11, 2018
K 907

**SPECIFIC ISSUE:**

On the 200 hall the positive pressure gas central piping systems and medical-surgical vacuum systems has a documented preventive maintenance program. The system has been tested and will be tested annually to ensure the system works properly and is safe. The system has been tested by a contracted qualified testing company and documentation will be provided after each inspection showing the system is working properly and is safe.

**OTHER RESIDENTS:**

No other hall has the positive pressure gas central piping systems and medical-surgical vacuum systems.

**SYSTEMIC CHANGES:**

Per our policy the maintenance director will do periodic checks of the positive pressure gas central piping systems and medical-surgical vacuum systems to ensure there are no issues. If any issues are identified.

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**Summary Statement of Deficiencies**

Medical gas, vacuum, WAGD, or support gas systems have documented maintenance programs. The program includes an inventory of all source systems, control valves, alarms, manufactured assemblies, and outlets. Inspection and maintenance schedules are established through risk assessment considering manufacturer recommendations. Inspection procedures and testing methods are established through risk assessment. Persons maintaining systems are qualified as demonstrated by training and certification or credentialing to the requirements of AASE 6030 or 6040. 5.1.14.2.1, 5.1.14.2.2, 5.1.15, 5.2.14, 5.3.13.4.2 (NFPA 99)

This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:

Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to ensure that positive pressure gas central piping systems and medical-surgical vacuum systems have a documented maintenance program. Failure to inventory, inspect, and maintain these systems, by a qualified person, could result in fire, explosion, or a lack of system performance as designed. This deficient practice affected 6 residents living in the 200 wing, staff and visitors on the date of the survey.

Findings include:

During record review on June 5, 2018, from approximately 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM, no documentation of a maintenance program for the positive pressure gas central piping system and medical-surgical vacuum system could be located. When asked about the missing documentation, the Maintenance Director stated the facility was unaware of this requirement.

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**Provider's Plan of Correction**

On the 200 hall the positive pressure gas central piping systems and medical-surgical vacuum systems has a documented preventive maintenance program. The system has been tested and will be tested annually to ensure the system works properly and is safe. The system has been tested by a contracted qualified testing company and documentation will be provided after each inspection showing the system is working properly and is safe.

No other hall has the positive pressure gas central piping systems and medical-surgical vacuum systems.

Per our policy the maintenance director will do periodic checks of the positive pressure gas central piping systems and medical-surgical vacuum systems to ensure there are no issues. If any issues are identified.
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<td>Actual NFPA standard:</td>
<td>NFPA 99 5.1.14.2.1* General. Health care facilities with installed medical gas, vacuum, WAGD, or medical support gas systems, or combinations thereof, shall develop and document periodic maintenance programs for these systems and their subcomponents as appropriate to the equipment installed. 5.1.14.2.2 Maintenance Programs. 5.1.14.2.2.1 Inventories. Inventories of medical gas, vacuum, WAGD, and medical support gas systems shall include at least all source subsystems, control valves, alarms, manufactured assemblies containing patient gases, and outlets. 5.1.14.2.2.2* Inspection Schedules. Scheduled inspections for equipment and procedures shall be established through the risk assessment of the facility and developed with consideration of the original equipment manufacturer recommendations and other recommendations as required by the authority having jurisdiction. 5.1.14.2.2.3 Inspection Procedures. The facility shall be permitted to use any inspection procedure(s) or testing methods established through its own risk assessment. 5.1.14.2.2.4 Maintenance Schedules. Scheduled maintenance for equipment and procedures shall be established through the risk assessment of the facility and developed with consideration of the original equipment manufacturer recommendations and other recommendations as required by the authority having jurisdiction. 5.1.14.2.2.5 Qualifications. Persons maintaining these systems shall be qualified to perform these operations. Appropriate qualification shall be demonstrated by any of the following:</td>
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<td>our contracted inspection company will be called to address the issue. All staff have been educated 6/20/18 on possible issues that may arise and what to do to report concerns.</td>
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**MONITOR:**

The Executive Director or designee will ensure control measures and testing protocols of the positive pressure gas central piping systems and medical-surgical vacuum systems will be completed. Monthly the Maintenance Director will review the effectiveness of the control measures in the facility QAPI meeting. If any issues are identified they will be discussed and addressed as needed.

**DATE OF COMPLIANCE:**

July 11, 2018
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| K 907 Continued From page 4 | (1) Training and certification through the health care facility by which such persons are employed to work with specific equipment as installed in that facility  
(2) Credentialing to the requirements of ASSE 6040, Professional Qualification Standard for Medical Gas Maintenance Personnel  
(3) Credentialing to the requirements of ASSE 6030, Professional Qualification Standard for Medical Gas Systems Verifiers  
5.1.14.2.3 Inspection and Testing Operations.  
5.1.14.2.3.1 General. The elements in 5.1.14.2.2 through 5.1.15 shall be inspected or tested as part of the maintenance program as follows:  
(1)*Medical air source, as follows:  
(a) Room temperature  
(b) Shaft seal condition  
(c) Filter condition  
(d) Presence of hydrocarbons  
(e) Room ventilation  
(f) Water quality, if so equipped  
(g) Intake location  
(h) Carbon monoxide monitor calibration  
(i) Air purity  
(j) Dew point  
(2)*Medical vacuum source - exhaust location  
(3) WAGD source - exhaust location  
(4)*Instrument air source - filter condition  
(5)*Manifold sources (including systems complying with 5.1.3.5.10, 5.1.3.5.11, 5.1.3.5.12, and 5.1.3.5.13), as follows:  
(a) Ventilation  
(b) Enclosure labeling  
(6) Bulk cryogenic liquid source inspected in accordance with NFPA 55, Compressed Gases and Cryogenic Fluids Code  
(7) Final line regulation for all positive pressure systems - delivery pressure | K 907 | |
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- (8) Valves - labeling
- (9) Alarms and warning systems - lamp and audio operation
- (10) Alarms and warning systems, as follows:
  - (a) Master alarm signal operation
  - (b) Area alarm signal operation
  - (c) Local alarm signal operation
- (11) Station outlets/inlets, as follows:
  - (a) Flow
  - (b) Labeling
  - (c) Latching/delatching
  - (d) Leaks

5.1.14.2.3.2 Manufactured Assemblies Employing Flexible Connection(s) Between the User Terminal and the Piping System.

- (A) Non-stationary booms and articulating assemblies, other than head walls utilizing flexible connectors, shall be tested for leaks, per manufacturer’s recommendations, every 18 months or at a duration as determined by a risk assessment.
- (B) The system pressure to non-stationary booms and articulating arms shall be maintained at operating pressure until each joint has been examined for leakage by effective means of leak detection that is safe for use with oxygen.
- (C) Safe working condition of the flexible assemblies shall be confirmed.
- (D) D.I.S.S. connectors internal to the boom and assemblies shall be checked for leakage.
- (E) Leaks, if any, shall be repaired (if permitted), or the components replaced (if required), and the equipment retested prior to placing the equipment back into service.
- (F) Additional testing of non-stationary booms or articulating arms shall be performed at intervals defined by documented performance data.

5.1.14.3 Medical Gas and Vacuum Systems Information and Warning Signs.
5.1.14.3.1 The gas content of medical gas and vacuum piping systems shall be labeled in accordance with 5.1.11.1.
5.1.14.3.2 Labels for shutoff valves shall be in accordance with 5.1.11.2 and updated when modifications are made changing the areas served.
5.1.14.4 Medical Gas and Vacuum Systems Maintenance and Record Keeping. See B.5.2.
5.1.14.4.1 Permanent records of all tests required by 5.1.12.3.1 through 5.1.12.3.14 shall be maintained in the organization’s files.
5.1.14.4.2 The supplier of the bulk cryogenic liquid system shall, upon request, provide documentation of vaporizer(s) sizing criteria to the facility.
5.1.14.4.3 An annual review of bulk system capacity shall be conducted to ensure the source system has sufficient capacity.
5.1.14.4.4 Central supply systems for nonflammable medical gases shall conform to the following:
   (1) They shall be inspected annually.
   (2) They shall be maintained by a qualified representative of the equipment owner.
   (3) A record of the annual inspection shall be available for review by the authority having jurisdiction.
5.1.14.4.5 A periodic testing procedure for nonflammable medical gas and vacuum and related alarm systems shall be implemented.
5.1.14.4.6 Whenever modifications are made that breach the pipeline, any necessary installer and verification test specified in 5.1.12 shall be conducted on the downstream portions of the medical gas piping system.
5.1.14.4.7 Procedures, as specified, shall be established for the following:
   (1) Maintenance program for the medical air
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compressor supply system in accordance with the manufacturer’s recommendations
(2) Facility testing and calibration procedure that ensures carbon monoxide monitors are calibrated at least annually or more often if recommended by the manufacturer
(3) Maintenance program for both the medical-surgical vacuum piping system and the secondary equipment attached to medical-surgical vacuum station inlets to ensure the continued good performance of the entire medical-surgical vacuum system
(4) Maintenance program for the WAGD system to ensure performance

5.1.14.4.8 Audible and visual alarm indicators shall meet the following requirements:
(1) They shall be periodically tested to determine that they are functioning properly,
(2) Records of the test shall be maintained until the next test is performed.

5.1.14.4.9 Medical-surgical vacuum station inlet terminal performance, as required in 5.1.12.3.10.4, shall be tested as follows:
(1) On a regular preventive maintenance schedule as determined by the facility maintenance staff
(2) Based on flow of free air (NI/min or SCFM) into a station inlet while simultaneously checking the vacuum level

5.1.15* Category 1 Maintenance. Facilities shall have a routine maintenance program for their piped medical gas and vacuum systems.
5.2 Category 2 Piped Gas and Vacuum Systems.
5.2.1* Applicability. These requirements shall apply to health care facilities that qualify for Category 2 systems as referenced in Chapter 4.
5.2.1.1 Section 5.2 through 5.2.12 shall apply to new health care facilities or facilities making changes that alter the piping. 5.2.1.2 Subsection
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5.2.14* Category 2 Maintenance. Facilities shall have a routine maintenance program for their piped medical gas and vacuum systems.  
5.3.13.4.2 A periodic testing procedure for Category 3 gas and vacuum systems and related alarm systems shall be implemented. | K 907         |                                                                                               |                 |
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES
AND PLAN OF CORRECTION

(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLA
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:

135123

(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION
A. BUILDING __________
B. WING __________

(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED

06/06/2018

NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER

LIFE CARE CENTER OF TREASURE VALLEY

STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

502 NORTH KIMBALL PLACE
BOISE, ID 83704

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Initial Comments

The facility is a single-story structure of Type V (111) construction that was built in 1996. The building is protected throughout by an automatic fire extinguishing system and has a complete fire alarm system. Currently the facility is licensed for 120 SNF beds, and had a census of 95 on the dates of the survey.

The facility was found to be in substantial compliance during the initial Emergency Preparedness Survey conducted on June 5 - 6, 2018. The facility was surveyed under the Emergency Preparedness Rule established by CMS, in accordance with 42 CFR 483.73.

The survey was conducted by:

Linda Chaney
Health Facility Surveyor
Facility Fire Safety & Construction

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FACILITY STANDARDS

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

Executive Director

6/26/18

Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.